

## November 5, 2013 Election Summary

District	What does the proposition do?	Required to pass
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>State of Washington</b></p>	<p><b>Initiative Measure No. 517</b>  <b>Concerns initiative and referendum measures</b>                      This measure would set penalties for interfering with or retaliating against signature-gatherers and petition-signers; require that all measures receiving sufficient signatures appear on the ballot; and extend time for gathering initiative petition signatures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>State of Washington</b></p>	<p><b>Initiative Measure No. 522</b>  <b>Concerns labeling of genetically-engineered foods</b>                      This measure would require most raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and seeds and seed stocks, if produced using genetic engineering, as defined, to be labeled as genetically engineered when offered for retail sale.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
	<p><b>See Additional State Advisory Votes at End</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Buckley Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Sale of Natural Gas Utility to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.</b>                      Approved Ordinance No. 08-013 concerning the sale of the City's gas utility. This ordinance would accept a bid from Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for the purchase of the City's natural gas utility for \$5,400,000.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Roy Special Election - Proposition No.1</b></p>	<p><b>Sales and Use Tax for Criminal Justice and Public Safety</b>                      Adopted Resolution No. 733 concerning a proposition to fund criminal justice and public safety. Would authorize the City to impose an additional sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent (.1%) to fund the City's criminal justice and public safety programs, including safe streets, split between the City (85%) and Pierce County (15%).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>

## November 5, 2013 Election Summary

District	What does the proposition do?	Required to pass
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Tacoma Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>2% Utility Company Earnings Tax for Tacoma Street Improvements</b> Adopted Substitute Resolution No. 38700 concerning an additional 2% earnings tax on utility companies for streets. If passed, Proposition No. 1 would authorize the City to levy an additional 2% earnings tax on natural gas, electric, and phone companies for the sole purpose of funding basic maintenance and safety upgrades City-wide, for roads, arterials, and bridges; permanent pothole repairs; pedestrian safety improvement to crosswalks near schools, sidewalks and intersections; repaving neighborhood streets; and improved signal timing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Town of Wilkeson Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Increase the Town's Current EMS Levy</b> Adopted Ordinance 2013.04 concerning a proposition to increase the Town's current EMS Levy. Would authorize the Town to impose an increase of the regular tax levy from \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation to \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed valuation for the remaining four years of the six consecutive year levy that began in 2012 to provide funding for emergency medical services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">53 YES votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Town of Wilkeson Special Election - Proposition No. 2</b></p>	<p><b>Levy to Finance Fire Maintenance and Operation</b> Adopted Ordinance No. 2013.05, a proposition to finance fire maintenance and operation. Would authorize the Town to levy regular property taxes at a rate of \$3.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for 2014 collection. The 2014 levy amount will be used to collect the levy limits under Chapter 84.55 RCW for future levies. The amount of increase would be \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 assessed value.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>

## November 5, 2013 Election Summary

District	What does the proposition do?	Required to pass
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peninsula School District No. 401 Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Capital Projects Levies</b> Adopted Resolution No. 13-03 authorizing capital projects levies. If approved, this proposition would fund the renovation, upgrading and modernization of educational facilities of the District, including technology improvements, and authorizes the following excess levies on all taxable property within the District.</p> <p>\$12,500,000 per year for collection in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6 (Central Pierce Fire &amp; Rescue) Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Capital Improvements to Fire and Life Safety Facilities General Obligation Bonds - \$39,800,000</b> Adopted Resolution No. 13-06 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to its facilities. Would authorize the District to remodel, replace and upgrade fire and life safety facilities through-out the District, to issue \$39,800,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and to levy and collect annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">33,320 <b>TOTAL</b> votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 (South Pierce Fire &amp; Rescue) Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Capital Improvements to Fire and Life Safety Facilities General Obligation Bonds - \$7,600,000</b> Adopted Resolution No. 13-007 concerning a proposition to finance capital improvements to its facilities. Would authorize the District to construct a new Headquarters station, undertake emergency power upgrades at four stations and remodel and upgrade fire and life safety facilities throughout the District, to issue \$7,600,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 20 years, and to levy and collect excess property taxes annually to repay the bonds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3,436 <b>TOTAL</b> votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>

## November 5, 2013 Election Summary

District	What does the proposition do?	Required to pass
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>East Pierce Fire &amp; Rescue Submitted by Pierce County Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Increasing the Number of Commissioners</b> Shall the Board of Commissioners be increased from five members to seven members?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Simple Majority</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Special Election - Proposition No. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Excess Property Tax Levy for Maintenance and Operation Expenses</b> Adopted Resolution No. 2013-01 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. Would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to be used to maintain current operations, facilities and programs, including parks, playfields, playgrounds, multi-use trails and summer camps.  \$700,000 for collection in 2014.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2,097 <b>YES</b> votes plus a 60% favorable majority</p>
<p><b>What is an Advisory Vote?</b> Advisory Votes are non-binding: the results do not change the law. You are advising the Legislature to repeal or maintain a tax increase.  Repeal - you don't favor the tax increase Maintain - you favor the tax increase</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>State of Washington</b></p>	<p><b>Advisory Vote No. 3 Substitute Senate Bill 5444</b> The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a leasehold excise tax credit for taxpayers who lease publicly-owned property, costing approximately \$2,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.</p>	

## November 5, 2013 Election Summary

District	What does the proposition do?	Required to pass
<b>State of Washington</b>	<p><b>Advisory Vote No. 4 Senate Bill 5627</b>                      The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, an aircraft excise tax on commuter air carriers in lieu of property tax, costing approximately \$500,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.</p>	
<b>State of Washington</b>	<p><b>Advisory Vote No. 5 Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1846</b>                      The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, the insurance premium tax to some insurance for pediatric oral services, costing an amount that cannot currently be estimated, for government spending.</p>	
<b>State of Washington</b>	<p><b>Advisory Vote No. 6 Second Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1971</b>                      The legislature eliminated, without a vote of the people, a retail sales tax exemption for certain telephone and telecommunications services, costing approximately \$397,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.</p>	
<b>State of Washington</b>	<p><b>Advisory Vote No. 7 Engrossed House Bill 2075</b>                      The legislature extended, without a vote of the people, estate tax on certain property transfers and increased rates for estates over \$4,000,000 costing approximately \$478,000,000 in the first ten years, for government spending.</p>	